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is now under discussion between CIA and the Service Intelligence Agencies with a view to the solution of certain questions which have arisen as to the proper method of coordinating these activities. With regard to the question of training for military personnel in covert activities, we had understood that CMC had a training program of some dimensions but we would be glad to examine ways and means whereby we could be of any help in this respect.

I should be glad to go into any of these matters with you in further detail. Meanwhile, I welcome your suggestion that our appropriate staff officers should meet as soon as possible to go over these matters of common interest and I have asked my deputy, General Cabell, and Mr. Richard Helms to represent this Agency in a discussion with General Perkins at a time and place mutually agreeable--the sooner the better.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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